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Route 15 gets another facelift

by Dave March

A 32" high "Jersey" barrier is presently being constructed on Route 15, says PennDOT spokesperson Greg Penny. The barrier will run north on the interstate from Route 74 at the Getty Station to Siddonsburg Road. This will eliminate the hazardous opening in front of Harbold's Ford.

"The purpose of the wall," Penny said, "is to prevent head-on collisions." It will look similar to the one on Route 15, beside the Capitol City Mall.

PennDOT will also be installing a traffic light at the intersection of Routes 74 and 15 at the Getty Station, said Penny.

He added that the traffic light in front of Hardees at Routes 74 and 15 will be updated.

Penny said the plan also calls for the closure of the concrete median at Chaleet Drive.

The \$763,000 project is tied in with an upgrading of traffic signals at Lisburn Road and Winding Hill Road in Upper Allen Township.

The work, which is being done by Adams Asphalt Company, is expected to last through November. Until work is completed, Route 15 will be down to one lane of traffic in each direction.



ROUTE 15 BEING UPGRADED - Don't expect the traffic cones dotting Route 15, from Hardees to Siddonsburg Road to go away any time soon. Improvement along the highway are being made, which include a new traffic light and a "Jersey" barrier. PennDOT expects the work to go on through November.

Northern set for new season

by John Middlekauff

This coming Saturday, the 1990 edition of the Northern High School Polar Bears Football Program, will kick-off the season as they visit Bermudian Springs for a 1:30 p.m. contest.

Having endured back-to-back disastrous seasons in which they have managed just one victory, this contest against the neighboring Eagles could prove to be quite a litmus test for the upcoming season.

Operating out of the very tough Mid-Penn Division II conference, the Bears will need their collective skills and an equal portion of good luck to get them through. Realism is what it is, and no one honestly expects Northern to finish on top of the Division II heap, but a fourth or fifth would fit just fine, thank you! At least it will be better than it has been.

Gone from the ranks of the Polar Bears are Aepli, Graf, Grimm, Gruber, Lebares, and Staton. But third year Head Coach Al Houser has an interesting combination of seniors and underclassmen that should make Northern's chances very interesting.

Leading Northern's chances will be Junior Quarterback Phil Getty and Junior Tailback Dave Habowski. Both got a real baptism of fire as Sophomores last year, and should provide the offensive spark this year. Getty, Northern's version of "Boomer Esiason" showed plenty of talent when he wasn't running for his life, but can he toss the football. Habowski is, as they say, a "burner." If the Bears can get him into open territory, it could be lights out. Dave will also handle Northern's punting chores, a job he did very well last year. The real keys to Northern's success offensively are Cook, Baxter, and Kehr. Dan Cook, a 6'2", 242 lb. Senior tackle, Ben Kehr also a senior at 5'9", 216 lb. is the center, and Brian Baxter a 6'1", 185 lb. Junior guard will provide the early answers for Northern faithful. These three excellent athletes will have to anchor the offensive line which may be the most critical part of Northern's success. It is probably the worst understatement of the year, but as goes the Bear's line, so go the Bears.

On defense it will be pretty much the same story. If Northern's line can hold its own, the Bears have linebackers and secondary people who can punish people. With Cook at one defensive tackle along with Habowski and Baxter at LB, the Silver Twins (Srs. Ryan and

Bryce) in the secondary, just to name a few, the defense should be pretty solid. Again it is a big key in Northern's future.

First and foremost, Northern needs to be consistent. To gain that, I believe the Bears will need to run the ball. That is where the most real key comes into play: the offensive line. With a decent running game, Getty can be more effective-passing because he wants to not because he has to! The second key to success this year will be the defense, and that too will have to depend on the offense. If Northern has to keep its defense on the field too long, as they have the past two years, then that can make for big problems. The third key is injuries! Northern must stay away from injuries to key personnel or find quality replacements in order to turn things around.

Regarding Saturday's opener with Bermudian Springs, it looks like a toughie. The Eagles will feature a tough, hard-nosed tailback named Shannon Forsythe. He certainly will remind Northern fans of our own Dave Habowski. A very excellent wrestler as well as football player, Forsythe is the top returning rusher in the Mid-State area, and if the reports are true that he is bigger, faster, and stronger Northern might be in for a long, hot Saturday. Bermudian has not shown much in the way of a passive offense to go with their running game. The Eagles do play a tough defense when the opponents

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Input needed into York County's Comprehensive Plan

The York County Planning Commission invites you to a regional meeting to discuss the preparation of the York County Comprehensive Plan. The objectives of the meeting are as follows: (1) Compile a list of development issues for the region. (2) Obtain a sense of the feelings of the residents with respect to policies that should guide the future growth of the region.

The date of the meeting is September 13, 1990 at the Lewisberry Fire Hall from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Open House Drop-in time for informal discussion and review of maps: 7:30 p.m. public meeting.

Your input and assistance is needed. Please plan to attend. For more information call 771-9550.

Local scholarship available by VFW

"Democracy-The Vanguard of Freedom" is the theme of the 44th annual Voice of Democracy scriptwriting program being sponsored locally by South Mountain Post 6771 and Auxiliary.

The Voice of Democracy Scholarship Program, open to 10th, 11th and 12th grade students, offers local, district and national recognition and awards with the top national award being a \$18,000 scholarship. Les Morris and Jerry Kams, together with winners from Europe, the District of Columbia, Pacific Areas and the 50 states. They will visit national monuments and meet high government officials. National awards for first through twelfth place total \$60,000.

The program now in its 44th year, is sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States and its Ladies Auxiliary.

"Participation in the Voice of Democracy Program gives students experience in writing and speaking," said Dan Roberts.

All-Star Team captures second place

by Cindy Rogers

Dillsburg's Twelve year old Girls' Softball All-Star team recently captured second place in the Rutherford All-Star Tournament held in Rutherford, Pa. on July 21 and 22. This double elimination event involved 10 teams from the Central Pa. region.

Early Saturday morning, our girls faced the Rutherford team, fought hard, losing the lead in their final inning. Disappointed, but even more determined, the team played four more consecutive games from 11:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., claiming a victory each time and gaining the opportunity to face the only two remaining teams.

On Sunday, the Dillsburg All-Stars claimed another win against Annville Cleona, guaranteeing them a second place. Immediately following this long, hot game, Dillsburg was given a 15 minute break and went back ready to take on Camp Hill for a battle for the first place title. Our girls fought long and hard, making all the Dillsburg fans proud, but the Camp Hill team did take the game and the championship.



Front Row L to R: Megan Mattem, Melissa Rogers, Andrea Brillhart, Kelly Albert, Kasey Dunn, Kristin Yost. Second Row: Jamie Rider, Angie Flohr, Holly Taylor, Tia Van Auker, Carrie May, Lori Glenmy, Nikki Negheu, Amy Eichelberger. Back Row: Coaches and Managers: Dave Albert, Jim Rogers, Jay Brillhart and Dick Yost.

Program on Granger's Picnic and William's Grove to be presented

The September meeting of the Northern York County Historical and Preservation Society will be held on Thursday, September 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the Social Hall of the Monaghan Presbyterian Church at North Baltimore and Church Streets. The program for the evening will be a presentation by Mr. Foster Berkheimer on the Granger's Picnic and William's Grove and their effect on our area. Light refreshments will be served. All members, guests and visitors are urged to attend this meeting.

Sale of Shillito Oil finalized

The sale of Shillito Oil, Inc. of Dillsburg was finalized recently. The 60-year old business was purchased by David Lavertue of Orebank Road, Dillsburg.

The sale included a fuel distribution business, a trucking company and a gas station/convenience store. The firm will continue to do business under the name of Shillito Oil, Inc.

Lavertue is a Carroll Township supervisor and former owner of Dawn Conversions of Carlisle.

Lodge to Meet

The South Mountain Lodge 1200 will be meeting September 13 at 8:00 p.m. at the VFW on 2nd and Franklin Streets. All members are invited to attend.

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